

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: James P. Elia) Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/836,750) Examiner: Elizabeth C. Kemmerer, Ph.D.
Filed: April 17, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR INSTALLATION OF)
DENTAL IMPLANT)

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted subsequent to Applicant's Response to Requirement for Restriction, filed April 30, 2003. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the instant Amendment; the two concurrently filed Declarations of medical experts; namely, Drs. Heuser and Lorincz; and the concurrently filed Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") prior to acting on the claims of the previously elected invention. It is believed that the submission of the above-mentioned information would advance the prosecution of the instant application.

Please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title of the application from "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR